

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

VOL. I.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1882.

NO. 41.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Happenings of a Day at Home and Abroad.

THE GUTEAU TRIAL NEARING THE END.

Washington Items—Railroad News—Twenty Years in the Mines of Siberia—Floods in the South, Etc., Etc.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK. January 19.—A special cablegram from St. Petersburg says: The trial of Sampourski Melakoff implicated in the recent attempt to assassinate General Ticherveine, ended in the sentence of twenty years penal servitude in the mines of Siberia. A dramatic incident took place in Court just before the announcement of the verdict. When Melakoff had finished his florid theatrical defense, his father who had watched the course of the trial, rose excitedly and cursed him.

THE TEDIOUS TRIAL.

The Usual Dose Will be Through by Saturday Night.

WASHINGTON. January 19.—On the convening of the Court this morning, Guteau arose in the dock and made his usual opening speech with a pompous effort at oratorical effect. After speaking a few minutes he was induced by the officer to sit down, when Scoville resumed his argument.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

A friend of one of the jury visited the National Hotel last evening and while walking through the corridors saw a jurymen walking up and down the room while the bailiff in charge of the jury was absent for some reason. The jurymen stopped and said, "Come and see me next Saturday evening." His friend said, "Why, will you be at home at that time?" "Yes, you may be certain," said the jurymen, "we will be through with the case entirely Saturday night." Here the two parted as the returning steps of the bailiff warned the jurymen to close the conversation. The inference, however, is plain that a verdict will be rendered without delay, and that the verdict will be "Guilty of murder in the first degree" is now the prevailing impression.

WILL MAKE A MOTION.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow. It is understood the defense will, at the conclusion of Scoville's speech, make a motion to allow the prisoner to address the jury, and will ask to be heard in the support of the motion. The effect of this, if permitted by the Court, will be to consume another day, allowing two days for Judge Porter; and it is more than probable he will require three. The case will hardly get to the jury before Wednesday next.

WASHINGTON.

An Assistant Librarian Arrested—Star Route Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—John H. Hickox, assistant in the library of Congress, was arrested on a charge of purloining money from letters addressed to parties in the Capitol.

POSTPONED.

The Star Route cases are postponed until to-morrow.

ARREARS PENSION ACT.

Senator Ingalls will soon answer Beck's speech against the arrears pension act. He has received many letters and resolutions of thanks for his championship of the cause of the soldiers.

CENSUS BILL.

The President may sign a census deficiency bill as the first Comptroller raises a point against it.

THE WOMAN SUFFERERS.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association began to-day.

JUDGE HUNT TO BE RETIRED.

The Senate has passed a bill for the retirement of Judge Hunt.

Get His Foot in It.

DENVER, Col., January 19th.—The Tribune's Santa Fe special says that last week while Lieutenant McDonald was scouting along the southern border with twenty scouts on the trail of Nana and his Apaches he crossed the border into Chihuahua and was arrested by the Mexican authorities and taken to Chihuahua City for trial for invasion. The facts have been reported to the War Department.

RUSTLERS OR APACHES.

Governor Sheldon received information this morning that thirty head of horses and oxen from freight teams were stolen between Shakespeare and Diefendorf's Wells in Southern New Mexico. It is not known whether the thieves were rustlers or Apaches. A company of militia is after them.

To be Investigated.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 19.—The Senate appointed a committee to investigate the Spuyten Duyvil disaster.

NO GO.

The House has tried six times in effectually to elect a Speaker.

Bank Broke.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—The failure of the People's Bank at Tecumseh promises to be a bad affair. The liabilities are now estimated at \$80,000; assets, \$50,000.

SAFETY SOCIETY.

Sullivan et al. Summarily "Sus-pended" at Seattle.

(Associated Press Dispatches.)

GENERAL CARR.

The Department Commander Re-sponsible for His Arrest.

(Associated Press Dispatches.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

COKE! PATENT COKE!

is the best fuel for

SMELTING PURPOSES.

It is used exclusively by

Prof. Thos. Price

In his Assay Office and Gold Refinery, and is also used for smelting the ore in the COPPER QUEEN MINING CO., LONGFELLOW COPPER MINING CO.

And other mines in Arizona. Also by

PRESCOTT, SCOTT & CO.,

Ridson Iron and Locomotive Works,

And other Foundries in San Francisco. During the past few years the Coke has been

Extensively used in Nevada

and Salt Lake.

The latter district taking a few thousand tons annually. All who have used this Coke

A FULL INVESTIGATION

Of the campaign will show that Gen. Carr performed his responsible and delicate duties as well as could possibly have been done in such unexpected emergencies as those in which he was placed. He himself telegraphs "I am ready for any kind of trial or investigation." Gen. Carr's brother lives here, and much interest is taken in the case.

More Rain at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19.—A warm southeast rainstorm set in early this morning, and at noon half an inch had fallen. The snow on the mountains is rapidly disappearing. The total rainfall for the season to date is four and ninety-three hundredths inches.

RAILROAD RACKET.

The Houston Texas Central—First Through Freight.

HOUSTON, Texas, January 19.—A contract has been signed for extension of the Houston and Texas Central to a connection with the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad. The first through freight train from San Francisco to Houston arrived yesterday over the International Railroad.

SUBSIDY TAX.

NEW YORK, January 17.—The Chesapeake and Ohio, New York and Western Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Companies have obtained control of the Old Dominion line. It is understood the Pacific will not be in the California pool, but after the pool has been formed the Pacific roads will be ready to consult with the Pacific Mail in regard to subsidy.

INUNDATIONS.

THE Tombigbee on a Tear—Big Black on a Bender.

MOBILE, Alabama, January 19.—All the town landings along the Tombigbee are inundated. Fifty-six feet of water are reported at Tuscaloosa, and still rising.

UNDER WATER.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19.—A flood of waters from Big Black river is spreading in every direction. About thirty miles of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad are under water. Much damage is done and travel will be suspended some weeks. The lower part of the town of Goodman is inundated. The turnpike road is destroyed.

A Gang of Roughs.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—A party of cowboys from the upper country rode into Long Pine Tuesday night and took possession of the town. They shot out the lamps in the saloons, riddled the window fixtures and walls and terrorized the inhabitants by firing fully a thousand shots during the night. Finally the party boarded a departing train, shooting from the rear platform. The inhabitants are too glad to have escaped personal injury to think of bringing the ruffians to justice.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 17.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: A Brown, L A.; Mrs A L Williams, do; T J Butler and wife, do; L Miranda, do; J M Scott, Newhall; E J Baldwin, Savannah; Miss Kimball, do; Mrs Dr F A Seymour, Lima; E E Cross, do; T Harris, do; John Brent, do; H Parkerson, El Paso; Thomas Nemmo, do; James Sloat, do; C Bushenkra, Hamburg; M Templeton, El Paso; P Ostry, Visalia; H N Palmer, Tucson; L Williams, Bisbee; W S Geslin, Tucson; J Hyman, New Orleans; D S Ross and wife, N Y.; Mrs Frank Cambios, Tucson; E J Dehart and wife, New York; Miss Etta Dehart, do.

A Holocaust.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 19.—The house of Geo. C. Smith, at Lewis, five miles north of here, was burned at three o'clock this morning and five of the inmates perished, viz: Elizabeth Smith, aged 17; Rachel, aged 13; Ellen, aged 6; Theodore, aged 16, and the mother, aged 43. The fire is supposed to have started from clothing hanging by the kitchen stove or from a coal oil explosion. Mrs. Smith was the first to awaken, when she aroused her husband, who made his escape with a little girl of a neighbor, who was staying there for the night, and one of his own daughters, aged 8.

Afternoon Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19th.—California, 40; Curry, 34; Ophir, 6; Jacket, 23; Best, 73; Overman, 1; Utah, 54; Belle, 104; Bullion, 80; Bodie, 34; King, 104; Head Centre, 75; Mono, 1.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,

OFFICE: Rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris

Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M.

May be seen at office after 7 P. M. J14-1m

E. F. KYOR,

OCTAVIUS MORAN,

KYSOR & MORCAN,

ARCHITECTS, Room No. 8, McDonald Block,

Los Angeles, Cal. J14-1m

ISAAC FELLOWS, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHET.

OFFICE No. 74, Main street, Room 1, 2 and 3,

over Heinzelman & Ellis' Drug Store. Resi-

dence 239 Spring street. d27-4f

SAMUEL McCURDY, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHET.

OFFICE: Rooms 10 and 22, McDonald Block,

Main street. Residence, 204 Main St. d14-1f

H. B. LATHROP, M. D.,

PRACTICAL WORKMAN. Repairs

Watches, Jewelry, etc. Arcadia

next Baker Block, Los Angeles, Cal. J14-1m

W. E. PRICHARD,

REAL ESTATE and Insurance Agent.

Agency of Manufacturers' Insurance Company

and Commonwealth Insurance Company of Bos-

ton. No. 14 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. J17-4f

F. ADAM,

PIONEER TAILOR. Fashionable Styles and

reasonable rates. No. 12 Spring Street, Los Angeles. J14-1m

F. M. MOHN,

CLAIRVOYANT and Magnetic Physician.

CHINESE DOCTOR. Arcadia St., opp. Los Angeles, St., Los Angeles. Cal. Toda Los Infirmitas, Se Ourado Aqui. J10-1f

W. C. COCHRAN, M. D.,

OFFICE, Mascord Block. Office hours, 8 to

9 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Residence 187 Spring St. Diseases of joints, deformities and all surgical dis-eases.

JO10-1f

CHIN QUONG ZIE,

CHINESE DOCTOR. Arcadia St., opp. Los Angeles, St., Los Angeles. Cal. Toda Los Infirmitas, Se Ourado Aqui. J10-1f

GEO. H. BEACH, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHET. Office, No. 86 Main St.

HOMESTEAD, Los Angeles. Cal. Between 11th and 12th Streets, opposite Dotter & Bradley's Store, Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M. J14-1m

J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH,

DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, over City of Paris

Store, Spring street. J14-1f

R. G. CUNNINGHAM,

DENTIST, 74 Main Street (Lafayette Building), Los Angeles, Cal. J14-1m

DR. WM. HAZELTINE,

DENTIST, Rooms 6 and 12, Cardinals Block, Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. J4-1f

A. BRUNSON.

WILEY WELLS, BRUNSON & WELLS.

ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law. Office

11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

THE GOLDEN GATE.

Business Boom at the Bay—Sutro's Speculation.

The CHI House to be Rebuilt—The Last of the "Six Hundred"—Bummers' Paradise—General Gossip.

(Regular Correspondence of the Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13, 1882.

The dullness which many croakers predicted would descend like a pall upon the city after the holiday excitement, doesn't seem to have appeared. Of course, the stores are no longer so crowded, but both retail and wholesale dealers agree that they are doing an uncommonly good business. One of the best tests of real activity of trade is the advertising columns of the newspapers. These are now well filled, where last year there was a yawning chasm which made the business manager shake his head and indulge in gloomy prophecies. In fact whatever may be said of the croakers, San Francisco has certainly gained a new lease of life, and if the stock gamblers and other leeches who have bled the working people will only depart to New York and other fresh fields there will be no danger of a relapse. The whole coast, and most of all California, is directly interested in the growth and prosperity of San Francisco, just as several states at the East look to New York as their financial and business center. One man certainly believes in the manifest destiny of this city and that man is Adolph Sutro, the Comstock tunneler.

SUTRO'S LAND PURCHASES.

About two years ago when property here reached bed-rock and it was almost impossible to dispose of anything except choice lots, Sutro's name could be seen every week in the list of real estate transactions. He picked up many good bargains in business property on Market street and bought a large number of residences in the Western addition. Within the last six months he has devoted himself to outside lands. As you ride out on the Golden Gate park road you may see acres of rolling sand hills towards the north and west. This principality belongs to Sutro, who has bought up the whole tract at low prices. From the park entrance and the Lone Mountain cemetery he owns in a clean sweep to the ocean. He has bought the Cliff House and all the ocean front from a line opposite Visitation valley clear around to the Marine Hospital, a distance of about four miles. He proposes to build a great seaside hotel where the tumble-down old Cliff House now stands; to establish great bathing houses and run a line of cars from the city at frequent intervals. The project will pay for many people now deterred from making the trip and breathing the salt air of the Pacific because of the cost of such a journey and the small satisfaction that may be gained from the expenditure of a large amount of coin.

THE GOLDEN GATE.

Sutro bids fair to become the chief of the dozen heavy millionaires of this city. He has more foresight than any of the others and he has adopted the policy which gave Astor the leading position for so many years in New York. There is nothing so stable as steady upon its success as anything else than a blessing. These letters, several of which have been published already, cannot fail to give Eastern people an unfair opinion of California. The popular idea in Boston is that all San Francisco men wear red flannel shirts, trousers in their boots and several six-shooters in their belts. If they depend upon such correspondents as this Herald man now sojourning here, they will get an equally ludicrous impression of the place.

A HOME RULE CHAMPION.

Sutro bids fair to become the chief of the dozen heavy millionaires of this city. He has more foresight than any of the others and he has adopted the policy which gave Astor the leading position for so many years in New York. There is nothing so stable as steady upon its success as anything else than a blessing. These letters, several of which have been published already, cannot fail to give Eastern people an unfair opinion of California. The popular idea in Boston is that all San Francisco men wear red flannel shirts, trousers in their boots and several six-shooters in their belts. If they depend upon such correspondents as this Herald man now sojourning here, they will get an equally ludicrous impression of the place.

PROBABLY THE BIGGEST BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The survey for an irrigation ditch through the properties of J. W. Potts, Mr. Bauchot and Mr. Marts, in the western part of the city, has just been completed, and the ditch will be finished at once; a very sensible move.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day. It is to be hoped that his recovery and that of his estimable wife will be complete.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

At the Fort Street M. E. Church this evening the ladies will give their minister a large literary and musical programme will be carried out. Everybody is invited. No admission fee.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Yesterday afternoon an Irishman was driving across the track at the old depot and was thrown out. He fell on his head and was somewhat bruised. A doctor fixed him up in a few minutes.

AN IRISHMAN'S BUSINESS.

Mr. D. K. Houghtaling has recovered sufficiently to attend to business duties for two or three hours each day.

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

PUBLISHED

EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY.

...BY...

YARNELL, CAYSTILE & MATHES,
Office No. 9 Temple St.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:

One Year, \$10.00
Six Months, \$5.00

Terms invariably in Advance. Delivered by Carrier at 20 cents per week.

For advertising rates apply at the Business Office, No. 9 Temple Street.

ABOUT COMETS.

Their Composition, Purpose and Effect Upon the Earth.

Professor Lewis Boss, Director of Dudley Observatory, Receives the \$200. Prize Given by H. H. Warner.

(Concluded.)

The facts thus far presented prove nothing as to the origin of comets. That question demands for its solution mathematical reasoning based on the calculated paths of all comets which have been observed. That discussion is beset with great difficulties, and as yet points to no absolutely certain conclusion. The balance of testimony seems to favor the supposition, that comets originate outside the solar system. The planets move in nearly circular orbits about the sun; and one has been able to show why comets if they have the same origin, should move in prolonged orbits, entirely differing from those of planets.

Let us suppose, however, that all comets must take their origin in some primeval nebula from which a solar system has been evolved. It has been shown that the velocity of a comet may be so much increased by the disturbing action of a large planet, that it may escape from the control of the sun, and be projected into the infinite regions of space. Thus freed, it will go on in a nearly straight line forever; unless, perchance, some powerful source of attraction, like another sun, lying near its path, arrests its flight. The possibility of such an occurrence is by no means imaginary. At least one comet [Lexell 1770] is supposed with good reason to have undergone that fate. There is every reason to believe that the same thing may have happened in other cases.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Henry Ward Beecher says: Not only do most men over-eat on the week days, but on the seventh they gorge like anacondas."

Call at F. Rampe's, the Merchant Tailor, 128 Main street, for the best \$1 pants made to order. Suite from \$25 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STELLAR COMETS.

All argument drawn from observation and reflection prove that the stars which surround us on all sides are remarkably like our own sun. Some of them are even larger and more powerful than he. Reasoning from analogy, we must suppose that these suns are also attended by comets. Hence, we are led to the conclusion that uncounted myriads of comets projected forth from millions of suns, during countless ages past, are now flying through space in every direction—restless messengers from star to star. By mere chance some of these bodies must come under the sun's far-reaching power and be drawn into our planetary system.

PHYSICAL HISTORY OF COMETS.

The mass [quantity of matter] of comets is conceded to be very small in comparison with that of the earth. How small it is, we cannot say. No comet has been found large enough to exert a sensible attraction upon the earth, in that it stimulates the curiosity of mankind, and directs their thoughts to the more particular contemplation of the glorious universe which surrounds them.

Finally, it may be said, with all due respect to scientific decorum, that the appearance of a great comet does exert one most happy influence on the earth, in that it stimulates the curiosity of mankind, and directs their thoughts to the more particular contemplation of the glorious universe which surrounds them.

It is certain that no body entirely gaseous could exist in space. The conditions for the stability of liquid bodies in their practical application to the explanation of cometary phenomena, are extremely complicated; since they are closely associated with the unknown elements—mass of the comet, solar radiation, and absolute temperature of space. It would also be extremely difficult to show how a swarm of small bodies could be preserved in a state of equilibrium, or resist the tremendous tidal action to which it would be subjected in the vicinity of the sun. In fact, we must view the conversion of a comet through some unusual catastrophe, into such a swarm, as the sure precursor of approaching dissolution. On the whole, it is probable that there is a solid or partly liquid body near the center of the comet. This body is more likely to consist of an aggregation of loosely cohering pieces or particles, than of a single firmly-united mass.

If, now, we suppose the nucleus to be approaching the sun, it will eventually reach a point where the liquid or other volatile matter on the "sunny" side commences to evaporate and be diffused about the comet. Without following the consequences of this evaporation into details, one can imagine for himself how the appearance of central condensation, of the streaming jets, and of the nucleus heavily obscured by vapors, might be produced.

To account for the backward curvature of the jets and the peculiar form and direction of the tail, we must look for some additional force. In all probability this force resides in the sun, and is directly opposite in its effects to the power of generation. But since the body of the comet obeys the law of gravitation with sufficient fidelity, we must find a repulsion which sensibly acts only on the molecules of gas or vapor.

THEORY OF FORMATION OF TAILS.

If, then, we suppose the sun and comets to be sufficiently and similarly electrified, we have the force necessary to produce the backward curvature of the jets, and to drive off the smallest and probably outermost molecules of the coma to form the tail. Since, according to our hypothesis, very little matter can be given off from the shaded side of the nucleus, we readily perceive why the tail should be hollow in appearance.

The orbit of the moving nucleus being curved, it is evident that the particles driven off at any time with less than infinite velocity, would continually fall more and more behind the sun and comet—just as has been observed. If the matter contains molecules, varying considerably in size, the larger ones would be driven off with less velocity. These would curve backward more than would the lighter molecules driven off at the same time; and so we have the multiple tails which have been seen, as well as the classification already described.

Elaborate examinations of their average observed direction and form suggest that each class may be composed of chemical elements peculiar to itself. We may even venture to suppose that the tail of greatest velocity and least inclination is composed of hydrogen. The second type may contain carbon, with or without other elements; and among those of the third, chlorine would most likely be found.

HOW COMETS AFFECT THE EARTH.

The influence of comets upon the earth is in all probability quite insignificant. They may, like the sun, affect the earth's magnetic condition, and thus to some extent, possibly, its meteorology. No such effect has ever been perceived. In spite of some chance coincidences between the apparitions of great comets and remarkable public events, no well informed person now believes that there is any real connection between them. By a liberal and credulous interpretation of any frequently occurring celestial phenomenon similar coincidences could be shown.

When a comet is converted into meteoric bodies, which impinge upon the earth's atmosphere, there is some direct though probably minute effect. Some have thought that a sensible portion of the heat which the earth receives is generated in this way; but the weight of scientific opinion seems to be against that hypothesis. The impact of meteors upon our atmosphere must add some matter to it, and this is probably in the form of dust. This may be the origin of the so-called cosmic dust, which has been collected at sea in recent times. The finer particles of it may have some influence on cloud formations, and other meteorological phenomena; but all this is merely conjecture.

A more remote effect may be sought in the possible fall of meteors and comets upon the surface of the sun. Owing to his vast bulk, the sun would attract an immense number of these bodies; but it is quite certain that their effect upon the sun's heat is insignificant. It is now generally admitted that we must look for the origin of the sun's heat in a constant, though to us imperceptible shrinkage of his vast bulk.

Some connection between the frequency of sun-spots and comets has been rather vaguely suspected. Were the search for comets systematically pursued with equal persistence for a long period, we might have some data for the formation of a sound opinion. Yet it would still be an open question, whether comets cause the spots, or whether greater activity of the sun tends in some way to render comets brighter, so that more will be visible—with probability in favor of the latter supposition.

Finally, it may be said, with all due respect to scientific decorum, that the appearance of a great comet does exert one most happy influence on the earth, in that it stimulates the curiosity of mankind, and directs their thoughts to the more particular contemplation of the glorious universe which surrounds them.

It is certain that no body entirely gaseous could exist in space. The conditions for the stability of liquid bodies in their practical application to the explanation of cometary phenomena, are extremely complicated; since they are closely associated with the unknown elements—mass of the comet, solar radiation, and absolute temperature of space. It would also be extremely difficult to show how a swarm of small bodies could be preserved in a state of equilibrium, or resist the tremendous tidal action to which it would be subjected in the vicinity of the sun. In fact, we must view the conversion of a comet through some unusual catastrophe, into such a swarm, as the sure precursor of approaching dissolution. On the whole, it is probable that there is a solid or partly liquid body near the center of the comet. This body is more likely to consist of an aggregation of loosely cohering pieces or particles, than of a single firmly-united mass.

Truman Miller, a sixteen-year-old boy, residing on the Ostrander ranch, was badly injured by the explosion of a shell which he was loading.

THE MARKETS.

Daily Resumé of the Los Angeles Wholesale Trade.

GREEN FRUITS.

Apples, 4 tier. 1 75 @ 2 00

" 5 " 1 60 1 75

Lemons, 2 tier. 2 00 1 00

Oranges, 2 tier. 2 00 1 50

Limes, 1. A. per 100. 25 50

Bananas, per bunch. 3 00 4 50

DRIED FRUITS.

White dates. 12 14

Pecans, peeled, per lb. 12 14

" unpeeled. 9 13

Lard, California. 20 28

" Eastern. 15 20

Sugar, refined. 12 15

" light brown. 12 15

Coffee, green. 14 28

Tea, fine black. 50 90

Candies, cinnamon. 20 30

Figs, California. 10 20

Peaches. 10 20

Oils, kerosene. 25 40

Honey, comb. 10 12

" extracted. 10 12

Bacon, California. 16 17

Hams, Eastern. 15 18

Potatoes, ct. 2 00 2 50

Onions, ct. 3 00 5 00

Beans, L. M. 1 40 1 50

" Lima. 4 00 6 00

POULTRY AND GAME.

[Corrected Daily by F. C. Howells & Co., Grocers, Spring Street.]

Eggs, per dozen. 40 @ 34

Butter, Cal. choice, per lb. 40 @ 34

Chickens, live. 50 65

" dressed. 50 65

Turkeys, live. 15 20

" dressed. 18 20

Geese, each. 1 25 1 50

Snipe, per dozen. 25 35

Pheasant, per dozen. 25 35

Quail, per dozen. 1 00

Fresh Fish, per lb. 6 8

Salmon, per lb. 20 25

Shrimps, per lb. 20 25

Lobsters, per lb. 8 10

MEATS.

[Corrected Daily by Vickery & Hinds.]

Fresh Beef, per lb. 8 @ 15

Stewing-chicken. 15 20

Porterhouse. 10 15

Round steak. 10 15

Prime rib roast. 12 15

Chops, rib. 10 15

Corned beef. 8 10

Cured pork. 12 15

Mutton, by the quarter. 15 20

Prime mutton chops. 10 15

Veal. 10 15

Stewage. 12 15

Lard. 15 20

POULTRY AND GAME.

[Corrected Daily by Vickery & Hinds.]

Chickens, fresh. 40 @ 34

" dressed. 50 65

Tame ducks, each. 50 65

Turkeys, per lb. 15 20

Geese, each. 1 00 1 50

Stewing duck. 1 00 1 50

Rabbit, per pair. 25 35

Partridges, per dozen. 25 35

Quails, per dozen. 1 00 1 50

Fresh fish, per lb. 6 8

Salmon, per lb. 20 25

Shrimps, per lb. 20 25

Lobsters, per lb. 8 10

SUGARS.

[Corrected Daily by the American Cash Store, 10 Spring street, Los Angeles.]

Powdered, 7 lbs for. \$1 00

Cubes, 8 lbs for. 1 00

Dry Granulated, 5 lbs for. 1 00

Granulated, 5 lbs for. 1 00

Caracollo, choice, 5 lbs for. 1 00

Java, choice, 3 lbs for. 1 00

Groceries, 4 lbs for. 1 00

COFFEE.

[T. W. C. & Co., in 1 lb and ½ lb paper.]

Tea. 40 @ 35

Ground L. A. 40 @ 35

Tea. 40 @ 35